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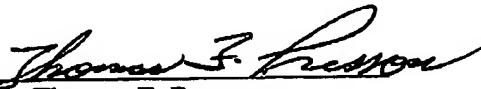
Claims 1-19 and 21, which were indicated as allowable, are pending. Claims 20 and 22 are hereby canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter. Indeed, the canceled claims have been presented in a Continuation Application.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is believed that all of the claims in this application are patentable and Applicants respectfully request early passage to issue of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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